

Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission
DMC Committee Workplan – FY14-FY15

Priority Area	IJJC Goals Addressed	Desired Outcomes	Sources of Outcome Data
Youth/Law Enforcement Partnerships	Reduce unnecessary youth arrests and/or penetration into the JJ System	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Documented change in attitudes, knowledge, and behaviors from both youth and members of law enforcement 2. More informed trainings for law enforcement including DMC, adolescent development, and the effects of childhood trauma 3. 10% reduction in street stops/arrests in target sites 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre/Post Surveys of all participants 2. Tracking of police department training curriculums; external technical assistance providers 3. Police department data; patrol officer surveys
DMC Reduction through Local Planning and Governance	Reduce unnecessary youth arrests and/or penetration into the JJ System	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support <i>at least four</i> juvenile justice councils that emphasize DMC reduction as a core priority from among the 41 counties with the highest population of minority youth 2. See a reliable data infrastructure in all counties that requires all nine OJJDP decision points and accounts for race, ethnicity, gender, and type of offense 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Juvenile justice council monitoring; program evaluations 2. State and county data systems
DMC Data Improvement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce unnecessary youth arrests and/or penetration into the JJ System 2. Ensure Compliance with the core requirements of the JJDPA 	1. A reliable data infrastructure in all counties that includes <i>at least</i> all nine OJJDP decision points and accounts for race, ethnicity, gender, and type of offense	1. State and county data systems
DMC Communications and Compliance	Ensure compliance with the core requirements of the JJDPA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain compliance with DMC Core Requirement of the JJDPA 2. Ensure that DMC findings and related news are regularly and widely disseminated 3. See DMC data reduction and data collection priorities integrated in all IJJC-supported activities 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OJJDP 2. Feedback from youth, state and local legislators and community leaders 3. IJJC affiliates and grantees

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Project Description	Activities/Tasks	Leaders	Products	Deadlines	Budget Estimate
Youth / Law Enforcement Partnerships: Collaborate with the Youth Advisory Board to develop a series of programming for both law enforcement and youth to ease tensions and seek common ground. These partnerships will largely be based in restorative justice principles.	Develop/mold existing curriculums that focus on youth and police officers meeting in a safe space	ICOY staff/Youth Advisory Board/YMCA	Community-specific curriculums	YMCA/YAB Partnership initiated; Proposal and timelines developed by Nov. 20 – Completed; final budget and proposal completed by Dec. 9; Contract begins Feb.1, 2014 - Project completed by Sept. 2014	\$73,675 Title II Funds
Youth / Law Enforcement Partnerships	Network with community leaders and juvenile justice stakeholders who are already working with youth and law enforcement to accomplish similar goals	DMC Coordinator	A broader network of grassroots juvenile justice leaders; an inventory of similar efforts.	Ongoing	

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Youth / Law Enforcement Partnerships	Partner with and/or support community organizations/policy advocates on Youth/Law Enforcement projects with shared goals	DMC Coordinator	A broader network of grassroots juvenile justice leaders; an inventory of similar efforts.	Ongoing	
Youth / Law Enforcement Partnerships	Produce local forum(s) for youth and law enforcement	Youth Advisory Board, YMCA, ICOY Staff		April 2014-September 2014	
Youth / Law Enforcement Partnerships	Research and contract with “Strategies for Youth” for external technical assistance on DMC reduction and improving police/youth interactions in Illinois	DMC Coordinator		February 2014	Up to \$30,000
Youth / Law Enforcement Partnerships	Develop a list of target local juvenile justice councils based on the level of	DMC Coordinator		Completed	

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	activity of existing councils and the rate of DMC in counties across the state				
DMC Reduction through Local Planning & Governance: Fund model Juvenile Justice (or Neighborhood) Councils to develop local juvenile justice plans and data collection / sharing protocols, with an emphasis on DMC reduction strategies. (Potential CASP Project Implementation)	Create an RFP for identified juvenile justice councils/community organizations for projects or staff that further our goals of reducing the unnecessary involvement of youth of color with the JJ system, especially at the initial point of contact with the police.	DMC Coordinator, Executive Director	RFP	January 2014-Completed	Rolled into JJ Councils Project
DMC Reduction through Local Planning & Governance	Fund a group of 6-10 localities for a short period of planning [Phase I] for a DMC	DMC Coordinator, DMC Committee Chair	Grants	January – March 2014	Rolled into JJ Councils Project

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	reduction strategy				
DMC Reduction through Local Planning & Governance	Fund a smaller group of 3-4 localities to implement what we deem to be the most effective strategies/projects [Phase II]	DMC Coordinator, DMC Committee Chair	Grants	April – September 2014	Rolled into JJ Councils Project
DMC Communications/Compliance	Develop a DMC communication plan for disseminating the findings of the assessment to varied audiences.	DMC Coordinator	Communications Strategy	Ongoing	
DMC Communications/Compliance: Share DMC study findings widely; embed DMC data collection and DMC reduction strategies in each IJC-supported project or activity.	Mail Assessment “packages” to Assessment participating counties.	DMC Coordinator, ICOY staff	County-specific communications tool	Sept. 1, 2013 - <u>Completed</u>	FY14 ICOY Contract; plus \$15,000 Title II Funds

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DMC Communications/Compliance	Mail Assessment “package” to state legislature. This package will include: a letter explaining DMC and the statewide assessment, fact sheet, and a link to the full assessment online.	DMC Coordinator, Jim Bray and IJJC Communications “team”	Legislative communications tool	Sept. 1, 2013 – Completed	
DMC Communications/Compliance	Supply a data collection template to all IJJC grantees	Dana Weiner, ICJIA staff		Ongoing	FY14 ICOY Contract
DMC Communications/Compliance	Embed DMC data collection requirements in all grant applications for all IJJC, DHS, Redeploy, DJJ?, etc. grants	Heidi Mueller, ICOY staff	Data	Ongoing	

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DMC Communications/Compliance	Analyze data from all grant supported programs to evaluate outcomes for youth	DMC Coordinator	Data	Ongoing (simultaneous with integrating data collection requirements in all contracts)	
DMC Communications/Compliance	Create and disseminate a DMC data collection guide to all DMC assessment participating counties	Rob Vickery, Erica Hughes		September 2013 - <u>Completed</u>	FY14 ICOY Contract
DMC Data Improvement: Address DMC data deficiencies by using a targeted data-improvement work-plan in order to gather the most reliable and accurate data on youth and system responses at key decision points, including diversion, petition, adjudication, sentencing and probation.	Provide technical assistance to jurisdictions (eg. through juvenile justice councils) re: DMC data collection	DMC Coordinator, ICJIA, OJJDP		Ongoing; October 2013-February 2014 (annual data collection)	Rolled into JJ Councils Project
DMC Data Improvement	Provide OJJDP technical assistance to stakeholders from Phase II grantees	DMC Coordinator, OJJDP		April- September 2014	

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DMC Data Improvement	Facilitate annual data collection in 41 participating counties	ICOY staff, ICJIA		October 2013-February 2014	
DMC Data Improvement	Collaborate with AOIC and the Illinois Supreme Court Juvenile Justice Study Committee to improve data collection at all decision points	DMC Coordinator, Heidi Mueller		Ongoing	FY14 ICOY Contract
DMC Data Improvement	Report updated data findings to the legislature	DMC Coordinator, ICJIA		January 2014 Postponed indefinitely	FY14 ICOY Contract